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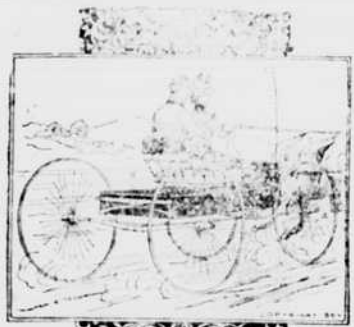
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

John A. Peters, Jr.—Notice of foreclosure.
Miss Mahan—Closing out sale.
Lark-Francis & Co.—Clothing.
P. H. Stratton—Hardware store.
J. A. Cunningham—Confectionery.
A. W. Cushman & Son—Furniture.
Benson—Tailor, Dress & Co.—Mantel and bands.

The business, editorial and printing offices of the Hancock County Publishing Co. have been removed from the Masonic block on State street to the First National bank building, corner of Main and State streets.

For other local news see pages 4, 5 and 8.

Oscar A. Tompkins, of Boston, spent Memorial Day in Ellsworth.

A handsome new flag flies from the staff on the county jail house.

A telephone has been placed in the aldermen's room at Hancock hall.

Prof. H. C. Emery, of Bowdoin, spent Sunday and Memorial Day at home.

Lee Powers, of Boston, was the guest of L. F. Hooper in Ellsworth over Sunday.

Rev. H. M. Moore, of Surry, attended the Memorial Day exercises in Ellsworth.

The annual reunion of the 26th Maine regiment will be held in Ellsworth in August.

Rev. J. E. Lombard, of Franklin, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage last night.

Mrs. J. P. Simonton is very ill. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The schooner "Lavoite", Capt. Whitaker, is on the beach, being caulked and painted.

Maurice and Everett Ginn, of Boston, visited friends in Ellsworth a few days last week.

Miss Alice Usher, of Bangor, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Foster, a few days recently.

Lepok lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the initiatory degree on four candidates Friday evening.

Senator Hale has purchased of E. P. Greeley the four year-old mare Martin Bell, 227 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Dawn R., to be used on the road.

Dr. Thomas N. Drake, wife and daughter, of Pittsfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wanning several days last week.

Rev. A. J. Lord, of Hartford, Vt., formerly of this city, preached the memorial sermon before Abraham Lincoln post, G. A. R., of that town last Sunday.

Miss Florence Hildreth, of Lawrence, Mass., with her fiancé, Norman Foster, of Lawrence, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Clark, on Park street.

In order not to break in upon this week's work by the Memorial Day exercises, all of the city schools were in session last Saturday and were closed Monday.

Dr. E. A. Davis and Dr. Joseph W. Hayward, of Boston, W. H. Davis, of Bar Harbor, and H. E. Davis, of Ellsworth, spent a few days this week at the Nicolaicum.

The proposition of Louis Goldberg for the establishment of a coat factory here is still under consideration. A meeting of those interested probably will be held this week.

Clarence Hale, of Portland, spent Sunday with his brother, Senator Hale, at "The Pines". Fred Hale also arrived home Saturday, and remained over Memorial Day.

Fred Cleveland, who was foreman of the last room at the B. E. Cole & Co. shoe factory a few years ago, is in Ellsworth for a few days. He is now "on the road" for the Boston Bocking Co.

J. W. Tatley, of Montreal, manager of the Phoenix Insurance Co., was the guest of Col. C. C. Burrill and wife last week. An informal dinner party was given in his honor Thursday evening.

Charles Davis, of Surry, was taken with a fainting spell while driving on High street this morning, and fell from his wagon. His shoulder was quite badly injured, but no bones were broken.

George L. English, of George L. English & Co., New York, accompanied Charles H. Emery on a successful fishing trip to Tank pond Tuesday. They report the fish as biting well.

George H. Grant and O. W. Tapley attended a meeting of Maine insurance men at Portland last Thursday, when a State organization was formed. Mr. Grant was elected a member of the executive committee.

Miss Elizabeth Upham Yates, of Round Pond, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., and a returned missionary from China, will lecture at the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Yates is known as one of the most eloquent women speakers in the country.

She is on her way to the Hancock county W. C. T. U. convention at Winter Harbor, where she will be the principal speaker.

S. K. Wadling, 24, John F. Knowlton, James Stockbridge, James H. Hughes and Magnus Knowlton left for a trip to Narragansett Bay this morning in the "Sloop" "Amie Lee", Capt. Wadling, Wadling.

William E. Frame, of Brockton, Mass., formerly foreman of the finishing room at the B. E. Cole & Co. shoe factory, is in Ellsworth for a short visit. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Frame, and her friend, Miss Moody.

An excellent flashlight picture of the Ellsworth festival chorus was taken by B. F. Joy on the evening of the Maconia concert. The picture shows also the artists and the Bangor visitors. Copies can be obtained of Mr. Joy.

Amos Cough, of Tremont, is in the county jail, held for the grand jury under \$200 bail for cruelty to animals. Cough became angry with a horse he was using, and killed him with an axe, afterward beheading the body to pieces.

A team driven by Albert Stockbridge collided with a pony cart driven by Roy Shaw last evening. The pony ran to Mr. Shaw's stable on Franklin street, and stopped. The cart was demolished.

E. B. Aiken will do the tin work on the new school building at Eastport, for which P. H. Stratton is contractor. Mr. Aiken is also putting hot water heating apparatus and plumbing in the house of Capt. Charles Hodgkins, at Lamoine.

L. W. Higgins, manager of the North Star Publishing Co., made a trip to Eastport last week. Mr. Higgins contemplates moving his job printing plant to Eastport, and establishing there a paper. He will have the assistance of Eastport men.

Incitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ethel Maud Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Giles, to Frank Carroll Burrill, son of Col. and Mrs. C. C. Burrill, at the home of the bride on Wednesday, June 1, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. A reception will follow at 9:30.

Rev. A. H. Coor, of the Unitarian church, left for Boston Sunday night. Mr. Coor will return in time to preach at Bangor Sunday, in exchange with Rev. S. C. Beach. Mr. Beach is sure of a warm welcome in Ellsworth, where he has preached so acceptably before.

There will be a simple home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dorr on Pine street to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Inez L. Dorr, will be married to Wilfred C. Lovell, of Mansfield, Mass. Only the family and a few intimate friends of the bride will be present.

The death is announced at Worthing, Sussex, England, of Mrs. Martha Ann Jellison, widow of David Cobb Jellison, late of Ellsworth. Mr. Jellison was the youngest of the family of Maj. John Jellison. Mrs. Jellison was the last survivor of that large family of sons, daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law.

James Murray, the colored boy employed by K. K. Thompson at the Mt. Desert toll bridge, made a hero of himself last Wednesday. The four-year-old son of Charles McFarland, of West Trenton, fell from the bridge into the swift current. James, who can "swim like a fish", was after him in a moment, and saved the child's life.

Frank P. Murch, who has just been appointed superintendent of the American Express Co.'s Bangor office, is an Ellsworth boy, and served his apprenticeship in the express business with George A. Parcher. For several years he has been express messenger between Bangor and Boston. Ellsworth friends congratulate him on his promotion.

Prof. Allen Rogers, of the University of Maine, who delivered the Memorial Day oration here, was the guest of his friend, Col. C. C. Burrill, while in Ellsworth. Prof. Rogers missed the train at Bangor, and was compelled to arrive in Ellsworth. Col. Burrill accompanied him on his return drive to Bangor last night, returning home on the morning train.

Fred E. Morang was driving his delivery team up Water street Friday when the bit broke and the horse became unmanageable. In front of E. E. Brady & Co.'s store the wagon collided with another. Mr. Morang was thrown to the sidewalk, striking on his knee. He was badly bruised, but considered himself fortunate to escape without broken bones.

E. M. Moore received at his market Monday some mackerel which were caught in a weir near Southwest Harbor. The fish were handsome, running in weight from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 pounds. Eighty fish were caught. The arrival of the mackerel on the coast so early this encourages the fishermen to hope that the mackerel are to be here this summer in numbers.

George R. Cunningham, proprietor of the American house, returned last week from a fishing trip to Square lake, in the far north of Aroostook county. He brought home six square-tail trout and six lakies, aggregating in weight thirty-seven pounds. Mr. Cunningham was one of a party of three, Abie L. Friend, of Caribou, being in the party. The fish Mr. Cunningham brought home were one-third of the entire catch.

The petition asking that fishing in streams tributary to Branch pond be prohibited, obtained many signatures, and has been forwarded to the fish commissioners. A hearing will be appointed. It is believed that when the facts are laid before the commissioners the desired

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MEMORIAL DAY.

How the Day was Observed in Ellsworth.

Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., observed Memorial Day in Ellsworth according to the time-honored custom. In the morning detachments visited the various cemeteries in the vicinity and decorated the graves of soldiers. In the afternoon there were public services at the soldiers' monument and in Hancock hall.

Rain has seriously interfered with the exercises arranged by the post in the past few years, and the dull, wet day of Tuesday forenoon gave little sign for hope that this year would be an exception. But at noon the sky lightened, and as the veterans, escorted by Monaghan's band, marched up Bridge hill, the clouds broke and the sun beamed down a benediction upon them. Col. John F. Whitcomb was marshal of the day.

The services at the monument were conducted by the commander of the post, A. W. Curtis. They consisted of the regular service from the book, prayer by Rev. J. P. Simonton and music by the band.

After the outdoor services the post marched to Hancock hall. The hall was crowded beyond its seating capacity. The exercises opened with music by Monaghan's band, followed by singing by male choruses of ten voices. Rev. J. P. Simonton offered prayer.

The orator of the day, Prof. Allen Rogers, of the University of Maine, was introduced by H. M. Hall, Jr. Prof. Rogers' address was a masterly and eloquent exposition and defense of the constitution and principles of the United States, and an appreciation of the work done by the "boys in blue" in preserving the constitution. It was one of the finest Memorial Day orations ever heard in Ellsworth.

At the close of the oration, there was another selection by the choruses, and benediction by Mr. Simonton. The members of the post then marched to Grand Army hall and disbanded.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

M. D. Haslam was at home from Sullivan last week.

J. A. Staples and wife were in Penobscot Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Harriette Ladd returned home Saturday from a visit with friends in Orland.

Whitecomb, Haynes & Co. commenced sawing by night at their long lumber mill Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Fowler was called to Brewer Sunday by the serious illness of her nephew, Gerry Graves, who received a kick from a vicious horse. Mr. Fowler went to Brewer Monday noon.

Rev. E. L. Hunt preached his last sermon as pastor of the church here on Sunday, and will leave here in a few days. Mr. Hunt is undecided where he will locate. His many friends fully appreciate his labors while here, and regret his departure. It was through his efforts that the new church was erected.

Ellsworth Quarterly Meeting.

The June session of the Ellsworth quarterly meeting will be held with the Free Baptist church at West Franklin June 16 to 18.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with La Belle glove cleaner, for sale only by M. Gallert, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Paragon gloves. All the leading shades in face and clasp.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Smith's is having quite a job done on his buildings. The new additions will add greatly to the looks of his home.

Capt. Hardy Lane, of schooner "Lizzie Smith," has loaded piling at the wharf of W. H. Sargent & son and will sail soon for Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Carter, who has been in southern California the past two years, arrived home to-day. Her son, who accompanied her, arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Bartlett is having new windows put in her cottage and a new coat of paint applied. T. G. Higgins does the carpenter work, and Henry Kenney the painting.

Rev. A. S. Drew, accompanied by his wife, leaves Monday for Aroostook county on a vacation. They will visit Mrs. Drew's parents, and later will visit Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Drew, of Harrington.

Speaking of clams, the Smith Bros., of this village, have taken in the past spring 1,300 barrels of clam bait, for which they paid \$50 per barrel, making a total of \$65,000 paid to the citizens of this and the surrounding towns. And there are clams left in the flats yet.

DEATH OF MRS. JNO. W. PENNEY.

Died in Sedgewick, May 18, Mrs. A. wife of John W. Penney, aged sixty-five years, eight months and four days.

Mrs. Penney was born in Brooksville, Sept. 14, 1833, and was the daughter of Samuel and Martha (Freeman) Hale. When quite young her parents moved to Sedgewick, now Brooklin. Mrs. Penney's death breaks for the first time the band of eight which composed her father's family—Mrs. Amanda Hutchings, of Sedgewick, aged seventy, being the eldest, and Charles B. aged forty-eight, the youngest. Harriet L. married Paul Curtis, late of Ellsworth; Mary A. and Addie C. married respectively Captains A. J. and Ruel W. Higgins, of Ellsworth; Sarah J. married Q. A. Herrick, of Brooklin, and George lives in Lubec.

There was quite a coincidence in the death of Mrs. Penney and her mother—both were sixty-five years of age at their death, both died the same day of the month and the same month, and near the same hour of the day.

Mrs. Penney leaves of her immediate family, a husband and two children, Mrs. Carrie Penney, wife of George W. Adams, of Haverhill, Mass., and Arthur W., also of the same city. They were notified as soon as possible of the illness of their mother, but failed to reach her before the end came.

Mrs. Penney was a good woman. What more can we say? In her peasant home she gladly welcomed all. Thrifty, busy, discreet, she was a good wife, kind and affectionate but firm; she was an exemplary mother. Her family have sustained a great loss. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

The funeral was under the direction of H. S. Doreau. Music by the choir, sermon by Rev. E. S. Drew, pastor of the church. The pall bearers were Samuel Hazen, Horace N. Doreau, Dudley A. Carlton and A. B. Doreau. There was a wealth of beautiful flowers.

Two sisters were unavoidably absent at the funeral, but there were representatives from every family present.

South Brooksville.
Mrs. Edmund Gray has gone to Bangor to visit friends.

Eben C. Chatto has moved his family from Bangor and is to reside in the home of his son, M. D. Chatto.

Capt. Joseph Ladd, schooner "Annie May," sailed May 24 for Bangor, loaded with piling and curbstones for J. S. Condon.

Capt. Merrill Chatto, schooner "Myron," loaded piling for J. S. Condon instead of M. D. Chatto, as stated in last week's issue.

Capt. Warren Chatto, schooner "Henry Chase," and Capt. A. L. Condon, schooner "Mildred May," sailed May 23, for Machias to load gravel for Portland.

Miss Hazel Gray, who is attending the Eastern State normal school, stopped over Sunday at Buck's Harbor inn, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Gray.

Raymond H. Condon has returned home from Portland after accompanying his father, E. H. Condon, who has been very ill the past winter, to the Maine general hospital.

Owen G. Condon drives the Cape stage while our regular mail carrier, Ernest M. Condon, is ill. Ernest Condon is at present convalescent, and hopes soon to resume his duties.

May 25. O.

Advertisements.

Headache

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COUNTY NEWS.

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West Sullivan.
Seavy H. Sumner, of Lewiston, was in town last week.

The severe frosts last week did much damage to the fruit trees and early vegetables in this section.

Mrs. Annie E. Blaisdell, of East Frankfort, was in town last week caring for her sister, Mrs. S. J. Gordon, who is ill.

Schooner "Lucy Bell", Capt. Clarence Martin, arrived from Boston Saturday, having completed her fifth coasting trip this season.

Frank Hooper had both legs jammed beneath a large stone Thursday at Dunbar's quarry. No bones seem to have been broken owing to Mr. Hooper's remarkable strength, yet he suffered some severe bruises.

Messrs. Cook and McGown are painting G. H. Miller's house white, with cream trimmings. They have also contracted to paint D. L. Crimmin's three houses and the church. Money is being raised by subscription for the latter purpose.

The Epworth League has been reorganized under Pastor Osgood's charge and is holding some very interesting meetings. The following are the officers: President, F. H. Osgood; first vice-president, Lina Osgood; second vice-president, H. D. Gordon; fourth vice-president, W. B. Mattocks; secretary, Cora M. Gordon; treasurer, M. E. Rideout.

Bluehill Falls.
The frost of last week did some injury to the gardens.

Hattie Carter, of Sargentville, is at work for Sewall Candage.

Irvine Candage sold two fine large horses and a cow last week.

The County barn is being raised and re-shingled by Stillman Candage.

Bert Blake, of Brooklin, was here Friday painting for Wiley Conary.

Charles Friend, of the schooner "Gold Hunter," is at home for a few days.

A. E. Conary has been confined to the house for the past week with rheumatism.

The schooner "Monomoy," Capt. Friend, is here preparing for another cruise "down the bay".

Alfred Webber and **John Love**, of East Bluehill, and **Rodney Smith**, of Brooklin, were here on business Friday.

The supper at South Bluehill, given by the village improvement society, last Thursday evening, was enjoyed by the party from here.

Mrs. Mary Burnham, who has been spending the winter with her brother, Andrew Sinclair, of Sargentville, spent several days of last week with friends in this place, on her way to her home at Sherman's Mills. Mrs. Burnham was formerly a resident of this place.

Herbert Jordan is very ill with the measles.

Mrs. Prudence Haslem has returned to her home at Hull's Cove.

Frank Dunham, of Amherst, has been in town farming the past week.

Raymond Haslem, who has been at Bar Harbor the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Susan Jordan and daughter have returned to Ellsworth. Mrs. Jordan is in very poor health.

Willis Jones and wife, who have lately come from Massachusetts, have rented the farm of Miss Arvilla Kingman and will soon occupy it.

The dramatic club is rehearsing for an entertainment to be given Saturday evening, June 3. There will be a pie sale, dancing, and other amusements.

Saturday Cove.

Charles Cunningham, of Surry, is employed at Frank Leland's for the summer.

Miss Josie Bridgman, of Sullivan, spent last week with her friend, Miss Fossil Young, at Locust Lane.

Mrs. Irene Leland is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Higgins, at Bar Harbor.

Prof. C. E. Lindall, of Bar Harbor, gave a magnifying glass entertainment at the church Friday evening. It was well patronized.

Schooner "Hattie Loring", Capt. Rice, landed freight for the grange store Saturday. Capt. Rice is a hustler; for it takes a smart man to get ahead of him.

Charles Bacon and wife will occupy the pretty summer cottage "Ingleside" this season. Mr. Bacon was formerly proprietor of Porcupine hotel at Bar Harbor.

Bluehill.
Mrs. McNish, of Lanesville, Mass., has been visiting her son, Dr. Littlefield.

The county conference of Congregational churches will be held here June 13 and 14.

W. G. Greene has returned from Virginia where he went to visit his sister Mrs. Cluverius.

Miss Maude Stover, of New York, has been in town some days attending to business matters relating to her property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tapper, for whom E. W. Mayo is building a cottage at Parker's Point, were in town Wednesday and Thursday last week.

North Lubec.

E. E. McFarland is making improvements on his barn.

Mr. Alley, of Marlboro, has moved into the house formerly occupied by the Harrison family.

Harvey Braden returned from New York on Wednesday, where he has been employed on a steam tug.

Annie Young will leave Monday for Portsmouth and Boston, to visit relatives and friends.

May 27. Y.

Advertisements.

JUST PUBLISHED!

HISTORY

OF SWAN'S ISLAND.

MAINE,

BY

H. W. SMALL, M. D.

A history of Swan's Island has just been published, and will be ready for delivery in a few days. Dr. Small, of Atlantic, has given much time to the preparation of this volume, which covers 244 pages. From the following table of contents may be seen the ground which the book covers:

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- I. Introduction—Aboriginals—Discovery.
- II. Purchases—Settlement and Land Titles.
- III. A Sketch of the Life of Col. James Swan.
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- VI. The Fishing Industry.
- VII. Synopsis of Municipal Records.
- VIII. Miscellaneous.

PRICE, \$1.50.

The book may be obtained of the author, Dr. H. W. SMALL, Atlantic, Me., or of the publishers, THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING CO., Ellsworth, Me.

COUNTY NEWS.

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Orlando.
Mrs. G. M. Dorr visited in Bangor Wednesday.

S. B. Billings, of North Bluehill, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ella Kimball arrived Tuesday, after a short visit in Hampden.

Miss Blanche M. Hutchins went to Winterport Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. Wood, Orlando's new blacksmith, has moved his family in the Hanson house.

The Universalist society will have a fine entertainment Wednesday evening, June 7.

Mrs. Melville Chapman and **Master Walker**, of Center, are at the home of Levi Chapman for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Williams, of Milville, who has for a number of years been engaged as housekeeper at Fred Eldridge's, is critically ill.

May 28. G.

East Frankfort.

Mrs. Frank Joy is quite ill.

Mrs. Cora Kingman, of Eastbrook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Walton.

Seavy Sumner, of Lewiston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blaisdell.

The Ladies' Home union society will be entertained by Mrs. Minnie Hardison Wednesday, May 31.

Mrs. George Pettengill and **Mrs. Nancy Ash**, of West Sullivan, were the guests of Mrs. Eliza Welch Thursday.

Quite a delegation went from here to Riverview local union at Lamoine May 24. Among the number were T. M. Blaisdell and wife, Seavy Sumner, and Misses Willa and Carrie Blaisdell.

May 27. S. U.

East Orlando.

T. F. Mason and daughter Bernice were in Bangor Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Soper was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Mason, Friday.

Frank Mason received a new piano, to be used in his box-mill, last Wednesday.

Samuel Wardwell and **Mrs. Blanche Osgood** and two children, of Bluehill, were the guests of Mrs. Emily Dunbar Tuesday.

Herbert Harriman returned to Hartford, Conn., this week, his wife having so far recovered from her illness as to be out of danger.

May 27. M.

Verona.

A horse owned A. C. Wilson broke through the Bennett bridge and narrowly escaped breaking his legs. The bridge is in bad shape, and should be looked after.

Edwin F. Pierce, of Charlestown, Mass., died at the camp ground, Tuesday evening. Mr. Pierce has spent several seasons at Verona park. He arrived for the present season about two weeks ago.

The buildings owned by Benjamin Randall, and occupied by Frank McLaughlin, were burned Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known.

May 27. L.

Castine.
Miss Lucy B. Parker and Warren P. Hooper were married Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Parker. Rev. H. H. Woude officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The house was prettily decorated with plants and evergreens. The bride and groom have always lived in Castine, and are very popular.

Seawall.
Mrs. F. M. Moor, with her granddaughter, Lucy Doliver, who has been ill all winter, was out last week.

N. M. Doliver's youngest daughter Thelma fell from the platform steps at the schoolhouse last Thursday and sprained her right arm quite badly.

May 27. DOLLY.

Green Lake.
Mrs. C. P. Merrill has been very ill, but is much better now.

There is a fine school here. Miss Inez Hamilton, of North Ellsworth, teaches.

M. L. Emery has been making repairs on his house. Bert Higgins is doing the work.

May 26. L. A. R.

COUNTY NEWS.

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Great Pond.

Mrs. Clara Williams entertained the club Wednesday.

The much-needed repairs are being made on the road.

Mrs. N. B. Collier, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Henry Folson and son, now of Fairfield, are spending a week here.

The Stone party, from Worcester, Mass., returned home from Alligator lake Sunday.

John N. Alayman, of Worcester, Mass., with a party of friends, is at Alligator lake this week.

The stage-driver, Mr. Fullerton, has been kept at home this week by illness. J. C. Dunn has taken his place on the stage route.

Mrs. George Garland and daughter Gladys have arrived to spend the summer here. They visited friends in Augusta for a few weeks on their way from Massachusetts.

John Towne, of Amherst, Mass., is in town for a two days fishing trip, accompanied by Messrs. Works and Barton. Their first day's catch was thirty trout.

One of the gates of the Great Pond dam went out Tuesday afternoon, but the break was closed by 9 o'clock that night. The water was unusually high in the pond.

The rear of J. T. Giles' drive is still in the bog, jams below causing delay. The Alligator lake drive will be in the pond soon. The water has been very low in the lake, making hard driving.

May 26. Flossie.

Holly Cove.

R. S. McFarland is having his store painted.

One of John Grogan's children is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Herbert Parsons' servants will arrive Tuesday.

Raymond Haslem, of Waltham, is the guest of Mrs. Martha McFarland.

Miss Edith Hoover is home from her winter for a summer vacation.

Miss Evelyn Jordan, of Bangorville, was the guest of Miss Agnes Brewer last Friday.

The last dance of the season was given at Lakewood house Friday evening. Music by Danby and Allen. A fine time was enjoyed.

A surprise party was given to Miss Cora Leland last Thursday evening, it being her twenty-third birthday. About thirty young people were present. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served.

May 27. B.

Brooklin.
Mrs. Hattie Carter and son have arrived home from California, where they spent the winter.

Schooner "Hunter" sailed today from the P. & C's dock. It is rumored that she will make a trip sealing.

Lee Powers, of Boston, formerly of this town, was in town Thursday, selling military goods. Miss Mayo, the milliner, is rushed with business.

While Gray, of Foulseet, is building the Tibbets cottages at West End, Mr. Gray formerly taught school and gave good service in this town.

Carpenters are at work on the building formerly occupied by E. D. May and called the Brooklin house. Mrs. Watson will open it to the public June 20. The building will be thoroughly overhauled, and new and modern furniture will be put in, making it a first-class house. Brooklin will be provided with two up-to-date hotels.

May 27. G. B. A.

Asheville.

Charles Smith is painting for Mrs. Eliza Hill.

Mrs. J. B. Ash, who has been ill so long, is improving.

Hiram Preble is in poor health.

Emerson Preble is having his house repaired.

Capt. E. H. Bagdon started the yacht "Norma" this week. He will meet Mr. and Mrs. Danby at Bar Harbor to take them to Iron Bound Isle.

Miss Wilma Grogan, who has been at Castine normal school, came home Saturday. She left again Monday morning to teach at Oribay.

W. H. Hall, who has been confined to his home so long, is out again, though still in poor health. His daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hammond, is gaining slowly.

May 27. Mrs.

Medical.

BE SURE.

Be sure you need medicine before you take it, but having once found out that you need it, lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, or for Chronic Constipation, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours. If it then has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it isropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you should take Favorite Remedy at once. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate especially at night, burning, scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer. All reliable druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy at \$1.00 a bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

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ROADSIDE ADORNMENT.

Much Attention Paid to This Matter in France.

In France a road is not considered completed, even though it be of the most perfect construction, until proper attention has been given to the trees and shrubs which grow along the side. There are two reasons for this—to please the eye and to lessen the cost of repairs.

Hedges and rows of trees are planted systematically along the roadsides. They are pleasing to the eye, afford shade for man and beast and protect the roadbed from the softening and melting of the materials of which the roads are constructed in the summer and the deteriorations produced by the cold in winter. In fact, they do the service of a parasol in summer and of an umbrella in winter, for the water that is not absorbed and blown over by the leaves is utilized by the roots. The hedges and rows of trees are planted in position the loose ground on the sides away from the road and form a sort of wall for one side of the gutters, which are usually dug near their roots.

Trees, however, require considerable care at first, and it is continued, though gradually lessened, until they are ten years old. For three or four years after planting the ground around them is dug up and turned so that air and moisture can penetrate to the roots in both spring and fall, and then for three or four years more it is done only in the spring. Young trees are also frequently sprinkled.

Each year, about the end of February, the trees and hedges are cleaned of the nests of harmful animals and vermin and dead parts, which are burned up. In May and August the young branches which rise from above the general summit of the trees are trimmed off, and in the fall there is a general pruning, while from time to time, about once in three years, a general cutting takes place so as to give vigor and abundant sap to new growths. Horticulturists are employed by the government to do the work.

Artist—I'm sorry I was not in when old Millyns called. Did he notice my after-dinner painting of "Liberty"? Servant—He did, sir. Artist—Ah, and what did he say? Servant—He said, "O Liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name!"

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